WHEREAS, The Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of this republic approaches, and it is imperative that South Dakotans give heightened attention to historic preservation; and,

WHEREAS, Some of the State's most significant historical sites and landmarks are being lost to bulldozers, cranes and the wrecking ball callously in the name of progress and through neglect; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of South Dakota have determined that the historical, archaeological, architectural and cultural heritage of this State are among their most important assets; and,

WHEREAS, Tourism is a major industry in South Dakota, and considerable economic benefits are derived from the developing of historic and cultural resources; and,

WHEREAS, The historical assets should be conserved for the education, inspiration, pleasure and enrichment of the citizens of this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 - 18, 1975, as

HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

in the State of South Dakota, and ask that every citizen take a new look at his or her cultural heritage and preserve it through conservation, restoration and adaptive use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 10th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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